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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Robert H. Leslie; Robert J. Leslie

For (title): Organic I-Beam Soffit

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a divisional application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application Number 08/794,429 filed February 5, 1997, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/011,265 filed February 7, 1996.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

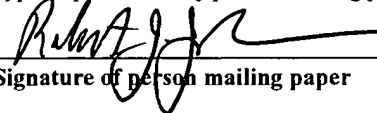
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3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular)

44 Page(s) of Specification (pages 1-44)

9 Page(s) of Claims (pages 45-53)

31 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of Abstract (page 54)

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

☒ Preliminary Amendment (upon which fee calculation is based) (five pages)

☒ Formal Drawings (in manila envelope) (33 sheets with identification on back side)

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed.

Executed by:

• inventors.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to International Building Concepts, Ltd. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

9. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16): PLEASE SEE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$790.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 17 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$22.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$82.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$270.00 | |

Filing Fee Calculation (PLEASE SEE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT) \$790.00

10. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$395.00

11. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee (PLEASE SEE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT) \$395.00

Recording assignment
(\$40; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR
ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW
APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$435.00

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12. Method of Payment of Fees

Check No. 5311 in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

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14. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this divisional application is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.



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For: Building Jig And Box Beam Therefor



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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a divisional application for this case on September 30, 1998.


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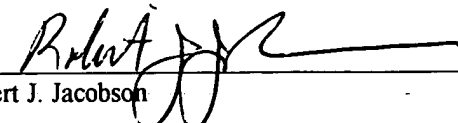
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